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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 37

Introduced by Assembly Member Conway

March 14, 2011

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to the CHP Officer Justin W. McGrory Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 37, as amended, Conway. CHP Officer Justin W. McGrory Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 15 in the County of San Bernardino as the CHP Officer Justin W. McGrory Memorial Highway. The measure would request that the Department of Transportation determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Justin Wayne McGrory was born June 4, 1982, in
2 Beaufort, South Carolina; and
3 WHEREAS, Justin graduated from Silverado High School in
4 Victorville, California, in 2000 and attended American River
5 College in Sacramento, California; and
6 WHEREAS, Prior to joining the California Highway Patrol
7 (CHP), ~~Mr.~~ *CHP Officer* McGrory served in the United States Air
8 Force in Little Rock, Arkansas. Upon discharge, he joined the Air
9 Force Reserves at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California,

1 and was activated for a four-month tour of duty in Afghanistan in
2 2006; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2007, CHP Officer ~~Justin Wayne~~ McGrory,
4 badge number 18606, graduated from the CHP Academy and was
5 assigned to the Baldwin Park Area Office; and

6 WHEREAS, After 18 months, *CHP* Officer McGrory was
7 voluntarily transferred to the Barstow Area where he spent the
8 remainder of his career; and

9 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer McGrory had only been a CHP
10 Officer for a few years and did not have any collateral duties;
11 however, because of his exceptional skills as a CHP Officer, he
12 was scheduled to attend a field training evaluation program class
13 to become a field training officer to train new cadets. This class
14 took place shortly after his death; and

15 WHEREAS, On July 15, 2008, ~~Justin~~ *CHP Officer McGrory*
16 married his best friend, Kelly, and had four wonderful children:
17 Erin (born October 5, 2003), Cade (born July 7, 2005), Liam (born
18 April 20, 2009), and Kaci (born July 20, 2010); and

19 WHEREAS, On June 27, 2010, at approximately 3:38 a.m.,
20 *CHP* Officer McGrory was issuing a field sobriety test on the
21 shoulder of the I-15 freeway when a red Pontiac G6 veered onto
22 the shoulder and struck him; and

23 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer McGrory's partner ~~broadcasted~~
24 *broadcast* an 11-99 (officer down) and immediately began CPR.
25 Two other CHP officers and a sergeant arrived on the scene minutes
26 later and assisted with CPR; and

27 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer McGrory was airlifted to Saint Mary's
28 Regional Medical Center in Apple Valley, California, but
29 unfortunately succumbed to his injuries at approximately 4:55
30 a.m.; and

31 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer McGrory loved spending time with
32 his family and friends and enjoyed watching UFC fights, the
33 cooking channel, and classic movies, and reciting scenes from
34 classic mobster movies, reading Yahoo News, and instigating
35 fights (all in fun of course). He ~~is~~ *was* admired for his sense of
36 humor, his ability to "write a citation without managing to ruin
37 the violator's day," devotion to his family and career, confidence,
38 charm, poise, and for being an all around great man; now, therefore,
39 be it

1 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
2 *thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates a the*
3 *portion of State Highway Route 15 northbound from milepost*
4 *marker 58.00 to 61.00 to southbound milepost marker 61.00 to*
5 *58.00 between Wild Rash Road and Hodge Road from Wild Wash*
6 *Road at milepost 55.957 to Hodge Road at milepost 60.159 in the*
7 *County of San Bernardino as the CHP Officer Justin W. McGrory*
8 *Memorial Highway; and be it further*

9 *Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested*
10 *to determine the costs of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent*
11 *with the signing requirements for the state highway system,*
12 *showing this special designation, and upon receiving donations*
13 *from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and*
14 *be it further*

15 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*
16 *of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the*
17 *author for appropriate distribution.*